Remarks:

The amendments entered to the claims are not intended to disclaim any patentable subject matter, and are to be entered without prejudice or traverse. The amended claims entered herein correct minor typographical errors in the claims filed in the prior *Preliminary Amendment*.

The applicant also points out that the papers filed on 08.Oct.2004 included an English-language specification, although indication of such was inadvertently omitted on the Transmittal Letter.

Entry of the presently amended claims, and acknowledgement of the filing of the English-language specification is solicited.

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